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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all locations. Trade sentiment was steady beginning the week. Demand was light to instances good, best in areas where inclement weather was a factor. Supplies were adequate to occasionally ample for present requirements. Breaking stock offerings were tight sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to moderate with food service movement mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances ample. Central States breaking prices ranged unchanged to higher. Offerings were tight to very limited with demand moderate to instances good. Schedules varied, mostly full-time. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	50-59	53-56	LARGE	31-40	35
LARGE	49-58	51-54	MEDIUM	26-32	30
MEDIUM	44-53	46-49	SMALL	10-14	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to instances good, mostly light. Supplies were adequate to available for present needs. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient for the fairly good demand. Light type hens were at least adequate for usually normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-74	60-63
LARGE	53-67	58-62
MEDIUM	46-59	51-53

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL All prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate as packers plan to build inventories. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was moderate to instances good. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Schedules varied, mostly fulltime. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59.5-68	61-64
LARGE	55.5-64	57-60
MEDIUM	50.5-59	52-55

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were generally unchanged on all weights when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady beginning the week. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for a moderately good demand. Light type hens were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	56.5-64	58-61
LARGE	55-62	56-59
MEDIUM	48.5-56	49-53

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on extra large, large and medium when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly light to at times good, best where inclement weather was a factor. Supplies were sufficient to available for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	67-71
LARGE	65-69
MEDIUM	58-62

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	57-65	58-60
LARGE	55-63	56-58
MEDIUM	50-58	51-53

WESTERN Prices unchanged. The Pacific region inventory was 5% lower than last week with California down 7% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 2%. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings lighter and held more confidently.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The California inventory was 7% lower than last week. Retailer demand fairly good over the weekend. Offerings held more confidently. Small benchmark price 70.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	113
EXTRA LARGE	105
LARGE	94
MEDIUM	90

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RANGE	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RANGE
JUMBO	279-329	JUMBO
LARGE	249-269	EXTRA LARGE NOT AVAILABLE
LARGE	199-239	LARGE
MEDIUM	189-195	MEDIUM

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 20, 2006 will increase by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 13, 2006 were 324,182 cases which was 0 percent below the prior week and 0 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	279,727	44,455	324,182
% change from the prior week.....	+1	-6	-0

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were tight to very limited. Demand was moderate to instances good. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Schedules varied, mostly full-time. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	27-33	29-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	15-22	17-19

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly fair to moderate for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was generally fair. The undertone was steady

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-OCT-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-7		4.92
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading levels were mixed compared to the last week. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-OCT-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-8		5.05

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT - OCT 16, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.2	15.9	7.4	11.6	12.3
	Change	0.9	-2.1	-0.4	-2.6	0.1
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	28.5	58.4	15.0	24.0	38.6
	Change	3.1	-4.7	0.1	-2.9	-2.6
Large	Curr Wk	43.2	172.2	76.8	91.8	117.8
	Change	-2.4	-8.6	-18.5	-16.0	-9.7
Medium	Curr Wk	9.9	47.3	18.0	18.1	33.5
	Change	-0.1	-2.3	-3.7	-9.4	1.3
Small	Curr Wk	5.1	6.2	2.3	3.1	5.8
	Change	0.1	-1.5	0.3	0.1	2.1
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	33.4	8.4	11.8	5.6
	Change	-0.3	-2.5	0.8	0.5	-0.9
Ungraded	Curr Wk	18.7	51.6	24.6	39.0	22.8
	Change	0.8	-6.0	0.5	1.2	-1.6
Total	Curr Wk	117.3	385.0	152.5	199.4	236.4
Percent	Change	2%	-7%	-12%	-13%	-5%
TOTAL		Number of Cases		Percent Change		Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1,090.6	-7%	165
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	219.5	-1%	35

Total Shell Egg 1,310.1 -6% 200
1/ Information supplied by a universe of 165 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks.
This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.
2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

	NO	SO	SO	5-AREA
NORTHEAST	CENT	CENT	ATL	PACIFIC
	115.2	412.7	173.4	228.5
				247.7
				1,177.5

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 02, 2006.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.91	1.88	1.79	1.18

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF SEP 04, 2006 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.46	1.46	1.36	.77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 13, 2006**CURRENT LOADS** 22.25**FUTURE LOADS** 9.25**TOTAL LOADS** 31.50

		SE		NE		MW						SC		NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	35.50	—	37.00	38.00	—	—	2.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	54.38	4.25				
GL W XL	—	—	—	50.83	42.28	—	7.50	GL W LG	—	—	—	51.50	—	51.42	10.00				
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	37.86	—	12.00	GL W MD	33.00	36.00	—	—	—	40.00	2.00				
GL W MD	—	34.00	—	—	30.00	—	2.00	GL W SM	—	—	27.25	28.25	—	—	1.00				
GL W SM	—	30.00	25.50	26.50	—	—	2.00												
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00												

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/09/06-10/13/06**CURRENT LOADS** 109.75**FUTURE LOADS** 31.75**TOTAL LOADS** 141.50

SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG		DST	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	35.75	—	37.10	38.22	—	—	9.00	GL W J	46.13	54.00	—	—	52.00	57.26	5.75
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	—	48.33	—	—	—	52.98	21.25
GL W J	—	—	—	—	44.63	48.25	2.00	GL W LG	38.67	44.13	—	51.50	—	48.55	29.75
GL W XL	—	44.25	48.00	48.79	40.66	42.00	43.75	GL W MD	33.81	37.07	—	—	—	39.39	16.00
GL W LG	46.00	49.00	44.50	46.00	37.31	—	39.75	GL W SM	—	—	27.25	28.25	23.00	27.00	2.00
GL W MD	45.00	34.00	39.83	41.33	29.06	—	17.50	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W SM	26.00	28.33	24.65	27.81	22.50	25.00	8.00	NRBS - 39	—	15.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR LG	—	—	72.00	—	—	93.00	2.00								
GL BR MD	36.00	39.00	—	—	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	29.00	29.50	32.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	1.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS.
 THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER.
 NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	10/10/06	10/02/06	10/10/05
PACIFIC COAST	49	50	115
LOS ANGELES	48	48	112

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are adequate to available. Retail demand is fair.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76.86
LARGE	72.86
MEDIUM	66.86
SMALL	50.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	222 – 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 – 151	130 - 134
Large doz.	217 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 142	125 - 128

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Egg Quality Control

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 10/08/2006 - 10/14/2006

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	972	972
Arkansas	0	1,560	760	2,320
Colorado	0	0	3,894	3,894
Illinois	0	0	720	720
Indiana	0	0	3,270	3,270
Iowa	7,578	3,110	44,171	54,859
Maine	0	0	1,446	1,446
Michigan	0	810	4,844	5,654
Minnesota	3,360	3,295	11,737	18,392
Missouri	0	0	3,990	3,990
New Hampshire	0	0	840	840
North Carolina	2,915	1,500	4,312	8,727
Ohio	0	0	4,810	4,810
Oregon	980	0	0	980
Texas	0	0	4,968	4,968
Utah	2,920	3,280	12,809	19,009
Wisconsin	0	0	1,520	1,520
Grand Total	17,753	13,555	105,063	136,371
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	17,753	13,555	105,063	136,371